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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. 98-030-C1

Re Application Of: **TEDESCO et al.**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/853,541	May 11, 2001	Nicholas D. Rosen	3625

Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING CHECKS TO RESERVE FUNDS**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **December 31, 2003** (*Date*) in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **March 1, 2004** (*Date*) until: **May 3, 2004** (*Date*)

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR		NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	-	25	=	0	x $9.00	$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	-	5	=	0	x $43.00	$0.00
						FEE FOR AMENDMENT	$0.00
						FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME	$210.00
						TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME	**$210.00**

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